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Examiner: Brian L. Swenson

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment Responsive to the Office Action
Mailed 10/19/05.

FEE FOR REQUEST

The fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.17(e) on behalf of a small entity is \$395.00. No additional fee is required for excess claims.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office action of October 18, 2005 in the above identified application to April 18, 2006.

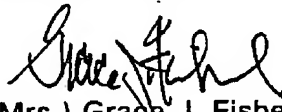
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The extension fee for a response filed within the third month (37 CFR 1.17(a)) by a small entity is \$510.00.

PAYMENT OF FEES DUE

Please charge the amount of \$905.00 for the fees required to Deposit Account No. 061090. In the event that additional fees are due, or in the event that additional time is necessary to render the amendment timely, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 061090.

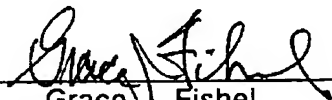
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on April 18, 2006.



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